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THEATRE-ROYAL.

LAST BENEFIT this Season.

For the Benefit of Mr HOLLINGSWORTH.

On MONDAY next will be presented,

A COMEDY,

(By particular Desire)

As will be expressd in Monday's Bills.

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And the Drunken Man, Mr WOODS.
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A very proper Present for Youth of both Sexes.

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PAINTINGS and PRINTS.

TO be SOLD, by auction, within that house in Cleland's Yards, lately possessed by the deceased Sir William Erskine of Cambo, upon Thursday next, the 16th current,

A Variety of Paintings genteelly framed, consisting of HISTORY, PORTRAITS, LANDSCAPE, and STILL LIFE; Also, a few framed and glazed Prints.

The whole to be viewed every day before the sale, from eleven to three o'clock.——Catalogues to be had at Mr Donaldson's bookseller, at the Cross.

N. B. Also to be Sold, Two Large Mirror-Glasses, and a Table-Clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD, by roup, on Wednesday 15th May, at the lodging opposite Queensberry House, possessed by Sir Archibald Murray, Baronet, consisting of a set of fashionable Drawing-room Furniture, of Blue Silk Mixed Damask, Mounted Beds, Down and Feather Beds, Blankets, Turkey and Wilton Carpets, Pier, Gerindole, and other Glasses, China, Landscapes, Paintings and Prints, two Glass-cases of curious moths and insects, Musical Instruments, and a large Desk, a Reflecting Telescope, a fine Fowling-piece, gold touch hole and pan, and a fuzee, an eight-day Clock, a good Jack, and Kitchen Furniture. To begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is sold off. To be viewed the day before the sale. ——By Mr DALGLEISH auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Friday the 17th May, at the lodging opposite the Canongate Church, presently possessed by Sir John Halket, Baronet, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather and Down Beds, blankets, a pair handsome mahogany joining Tables, Mahogany Chairs, Desks, and Drawers, Grates and Glasses, Carpets, a Table-clock, a good Jack, Kitchen Furniture, with many other articles too tedious to mention. The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all be sold off.——By Mr DALGLEISH auctioneer.

ROUP OF FURNITURE.

ON Monday the 20th day of May instant, there is to be SOLD, by public roup, for ready money only, the whole FURNITURE in that lodging or dwelling-house situated on the north-east corner of St Andrew's Square, presently possessed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hadinton, containing, among others, a complete set of Dining-room and Drawing-room Furniture, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, &c. The Furniture is the property of an upholsterer, is entirely new, being all made in August last, and is warranted clean.

The roup will begin at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue till all is sold off.

EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, May 9. 1782.

By order of the Hon. the COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE,

THERE is to be exposed to SALE by public auction at AYR, on Tuesday the 21st current,

300 GALLONS FOREIGN BRANDY,

Lately condemned before the Justices.

SALE by AUCTION, in small Lots,

On Wednesday the 15th of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the Warehouse lately possessed by Walter Seton and Co. Royal Exchange,

THE WHOLE STOCK IN TRADE of a Merchant in the Country, being a complete assortment of

Haberdashery and Woollen Drapery Goods,

PARTICULARLY

Muslins.	Wiltons.
Calicoes.	Duffles.
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Thread and Silk Laces.	Velvets and other Vest Stuffs.
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Modes.	Handkerchiefs.
Persians.	Buttons.
Sattin, Persian, and Durant Petticoats.	Sewing Silk and Twist.
Sattins.	Metal and Twill Buttons.
Quiltings.	Linens.
Ribbons.	Cambricks.
Bread and narrow Cloths.	And a variety of other articles.

Particular catalogues may be had at the Sale-room on Tuesday.

HOSIERY AND HATS,

TO be SOLD by auction, by Mr Hay auctioneer, upon Monday the 13th current, and the two following days, at that large ware-room lately possessed by Mr Macgachen front of the east wing of the Exchange.

Monday's sale will consist of upwards 50 dozen of Ladies and Gentlemens Thread, Silk, and Cotton Stockings.

Tuesday's and Wednesday's of every article in the Hosiery Branch,—to be put up in small lots.

Time of sale from eleven o'clock to three in the afternoon.

SALE OF TEAS AND SPIRITS.

JOHN POLLOCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer, head of Niddry's Wynd, Edinburgh, has now on hand a large quantity of exceeding fine TEAS, in the original packages, which he flatters himself will give entire satisfaction, and is selling at the following moderate prices:

Bohea,	4 s. per lib.	Best Congo,	7 s. per lib.
Best ditto,	6 s.	Soushong,	8 s.
Congo,	6 s.	Best ditto,	8 s. 6 d.

SPIRITS.

Plain Whisky,	3 s. 4 per gal.	Good Brandy,	8 s. per gal.
Good ditto,	3 s.	Best Coniac ditto,	12 s.
Best Fairntoth,	4 s. 8 d.	Single Rum,	6 s.
Gin,	6 s.	Good ditto,	8 s.
Best Holland ditto,	8 s.	Best double Rum,	12 s.
Brandy,	6 s.		

Sugars to tea customers at *prime cost*—Commissions punctually attended to.

TO be SOLD, by auction, by Mr Cart, at the Bull-head at Hinckley, in the county of Leicester, on Wednesday the 29th May 1782, by order of the assignees of Mr Richard Seller holier, a bankrupt,

One Hundred and Eleven STOCKING-FRAMES of various sizes, for goods of fine, and calculated for the most useful part of the Stocking Manufactory.—Descriptive Catalogues with conditions of sale, may be had at Garraway's Coffee-house, London; the Saracen's Head, Glasgow; the Exchange Coffee-house, and Dunn's Hotel, Edinburgh; and of the auctioneer, at Leicester on Wednesday preceding the sale.

One Hundred and eleven Stocking frames being a greater number than were ever sold in England by auction in one day, the Auctioneer, with great respect to the merchants of Scotland, thought it proper to announce the sale in the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

CORNETCY TO BE SOLD.

A CORNETCY in the XIIIth Regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS, on the Irish establishment, to be disposed of on reasonable terms.

If unexceptionable security is offered, the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser, at the legal interest.

For particulars, apply to James Home clerk to the signet.

SALE of a Brewery, Offices, Brewing Utensils, the Tack of a House adjacent, and Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Dunbar, on Friday the 17th of May 1782, The BREWERY and Offices in Dunbar, and Brewing Utensils of the same, which lately belonged to Mrs MACKLEISH, and was occupied by Robert Macklieth brewer in Dunbar, her husband, but now disponed by her to Trustees for behoof of her husband's creditors.—The immoveable subjects are, a Brew-house of two storeys, a Storehouse of one storey, properly coombceiled; a large House of three storeys, occupied as a cellar and malt-lofts; and a Stable of one storey, with a loft above, and stalls, properly divided, for three horses.—As also, the whole Brewing Utensils of the said brewery, of every denomination; and two Ale-Carts, with the harness.

This brewery was erected only in the 1777; and the whole of the houses and brewing-looms are not only in substantial condition and good order, but fitted up in a most neat and commodious manner for dispatch of business. It has a large reservoir, with a stop-cock for supplying it with water from the great reservoir belonging to the town of Dunbar, by leaden pipes. The subjects are all contiguous to one another, and very comfortably situated. The brewery and offices, with all the fixed looms, will be exposed in one lot; and the whole casks and barrels, and such like moveable articles, in one or more lots, as the trustees shall settle on between and the said day of sale.

At same time will be sold by roup, the TACK, of which there are yet three years to run after Whitsunday next, of the DWELLING-HOUSE in Dunbar presently occupied by the said Robert Macklieth, and adjacent to the said brewery; and of the two Flats below said dwelling-house, being a sunk flat, and one immediately above it, and which enters just from off the High street of Dunbar, properly laid off for public business, and occupied at present as a coffeehouse.

The dwelling-house consists of a dining room, two bed-rooms, a large dark closet, and a kitchen; is a new building, genteel in outward appearance, and finely finished and laid off within.

The Coffeehouse has a good run of business; and the tenant of it is entitled to possess it to the end of the principal tack; yet, as he is thirled for all his malt liquor to Mr Macklieth or his assignees, it will be very beneficial to the brewery to have this tack along with it.——And

On Tuesday the 21st, will also be sold by roup, The whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Bed-clothes, Bed and Table Linens, belonging to Mrs Macklieth and her husband, presently in the said dwelling-house possessed by them in Dunbar. As likewise a Milch Cow.

The furniture is genteel, and in good order.

The roup of the brewery, brewing looms, and of the said lease, to begin at three o'clock afternoon of the said 17th,—and of the household furniture and cow, at nine in the morning of the 21st. The roup of the brewery, offices, looms, and of the lease, will be held in the Coffeehouse aforesaid in Dunbar; and the furniture will be exposed in the dwelling-house.

The progress of writings of the tenements, and the tack, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Sawers writer in Dunbar.

Edinburgh, May 11. 1782.

WHEREAS betwixt yesternight and this morning, the Greenhouse belonging to John Richmond and Company, at their Nursery, half-way betwixt Edinburgh and Leith, was broke into, and a parcel of valuable plants carried off; this is to give notice, that a Reward of FIVE GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person or persons who will give information concerning the same, so as the offenders may be brought to condign punishment. The money to be paid upon conviction of the offenders.——And, as several persons have made it a practice to patrole these Nursery Grounds in the night time, this is to give notice, that there are large stamps, that will break a man's leg, set in different parts of these grounds; so that if any receive damage thereby, they will have themselves to blame, after this public notice is given.

N. B. John Richmond and Company, at their shop, West Bow, west side, have got to hand from London and Holland, a large quantity of Red, White and Yellow Clover, and Ribgrass. Likewise a large quantity of exceeding fine English and Scots Ryegrass, all which they are selling very low.

TO be SOLD by auction, for behoof of Creditors on a bankrupt estate, in the ware-house of Allan, Steuart, and Company, Leith, upon Friday the 24th May, at twelve o'clock,

Twelve Butts Currants, about 100 Jars of Raisins, several Pieces of French Brandy, 4 Jars Florence Oil, and some other articles of Grocery that will be mentioned at the time of sale.

THOMAS SIBBALD AND SON, SMITHS,

COLLEGE WYND, EDINBURGH,

HAVE just completed an Assortment of CARRON GRATES, of the newest patterns, SMOAK-STOVES, WILLIAM's STOVES, &c.

LIKEWISE

A great variety of English cut Fenders, Fire Irons, Dressing Irons, Jacks, Coal-backets, and Fire-pans, of the very best qualities, and to be sold on the most reasonable terms.

An Engine for extinguishing Fire—to be sold very cheap.

GOAT-MILK AND HAY AT BRAID.

GOAT MILK to be had daily at UPPER BRAID, two English miles from Edinburgh, and Country Rooms during the season. Also, HAY in wholesale and retail, either at the stack, or brought into town, by applying to James Breakenridge, at Upper Braid.

DESERTED,

From a recruiting party of the 77th, or Athill Highland Regiment at Inverary,

JOHN FLETCHER, born in the parish of Glenorchy, county of Argyle, 24 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, fair hair, grey eyes, Roman nose, full ruddy face, stout made, with a cut on the back of his head, speaks the Irish tongue; and had on when he deserted a brown short coat, a blue cloth vest, and a tartan kilt.—Whoever shall apprehend the above deserter, and secure him in any jail within Great Britain, shall receive ONE GUINEA reward, besides the county allowed by act of Parliament, by applying to George Farquhar writer, Edinburgh.

TURNPIKE-MEETING AT KINROSS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Annual General Meeting of the Trustees upon the Turnpike-road between North Queensferry and Perth, is to be held at Kinross, upon the last Saturday, being the 26th of May current, when it is requested the Trustees will please to attend.

TO LET, and may be entered to immediately at the Upper Hermitage, near Leith,

A FURNISHED LODGING, consisting of four bed-rooms, a parlour neatly fitted up, and elegant drawing-room, commanding a most beautiful view of the Frith, town of Leith, and part of Edinburgh, and lies most commodiously for bathing. The possessor will also have a kitchen, a cellar with catacombs, milk-house, servants-room, and a parterre railed in, and planted with flowers and flowering shrubs, and plenty of garden roots.

The stage by Canongate is only a few minutes walk from the house.

For further particulars apply at the house, or at the Annexed Estates Office, Edinburgh, to William Morison the proprietor.

FARM TO LET.

TO be LET, for such number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1783,

This Lands of OVERSHIELLS, in the parish of Stow, and county of Edinburgh, presently possessed by John Taylor.

The farm is very extensive, and by nature better sheltered than so extensive farms commonly are; and contains all the different kinds of ground proper for breeding and rearing sheep.

The servants at Crookstown will point the boundaries to any person inclining to view the grounds; and signed proposals, which will be kept secret, may be addressed to Mr Borthwick, the proprietor, Lauriestonstreet, Edinburgh.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *May 4.*

War-Office, May 4.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Christopher Watson, is appointed to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hugo Meynell. Cornet William Wade to be Lieutenant, vice Christopher Watson. James Buchanan Riddel, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Wade.

9th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Hocy to be Captain of a company, vice Charles Annesley. Ensign George Leslie to be Lieutenant, vice William Hocy. ——— Reynolds, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Leslie.

16th Regiment of foot, Ensign George Spens to be Lieutenant, vice James Ballmer.

28th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Stanley to be Captain of a company, vice John Elliott. Lieutenant John Magrath to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Stanley. Ensign William Henry Beckwith to be Lieutenant, vice John Magrath. Thomas Wilkinson Haswell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Henry Berkwith.

50th Regiment of foot, Quarter-Master Thomas Bentley to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Wrixon. Serjeant-Major John Armstrong to be Quarter-Master, vice Thomas Bentley.

53d Regiment of foot, Gerald Blennerhassett Heaphy, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Ogilvie.

60th Regiment, 2d battalion, Ensign Charles Levett to be Lieutenant, vice William John Davis. George Holmes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Levett.

69th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Arthur Leith to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Arthur Ross. Ensign Hyacinth Croston to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Leith. Alexander Fraser, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hyacinth Crotton.

85th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Hill to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Henry Webb. Ensign John Finney to be Lieutenant, vice Freke Bulkeley. Robert White, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Finney.

99th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Wemyss, of 65th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice William Giles.

104th Regiment of foot, William Remmington, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

Earl Fauconberg's regiment of foot, Moses Buchanan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Christopher Wright.

Ensign John M'Donald, of the 2d battalion of the Royals, to be Lieutenant in Captain Smollett Campbell's independent company of foot.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *May 7.*

St James's, May 7.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Pigot to be Governor of the city of Cork and the forts adjacent, in the kingdom of Ireland.

The King has been pleased to grant to William Foxlow, of Banner Crofs, near Sheffield, in the county of York, Esq; and his issue, (pursuant to a clause in the deed of settlement made on his late marriage with Mary, sole daughter and heir-apparent of the Right Honourable John Murray, commonly called Lord John Murray) his Royal licence and authority to take and use the surname and bear the arms of Murray only; and also to order, that this his Majesty's concession and declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, May 7, 1782.

Extract of a letter from Lord Charles Fitzgerald, Captain of his Majesty's ship La Prudente, to Mr Stephens, dated Kinsale, April 27, 1782.

I PARTED company from the squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Barrington on the 20th of this month, at night, in chace of the enemy's convoy, four of which I had the good fortune to capture; and being on my return to Spithead, in lat. 49. 17. I made sail after a cutter, which I came up with off Cape Clear, after thirty-six hours chace, the most the time within gun shot of her. She is called Le Marquis de Castries, French privateer, pierced for twenty-two guns, mounted eighteen six-pounders, with a complement of one hundred and five men, and had been out two days from Morlaix.

Admiralty-Office, May 7, 1782.

Extract of a letter from Captain O'Hara to Mr Stephens, dated Waterford, April 28, 1782.

THE Viper cutter and Antigua brig arrived here last night, and brought in a French lugger privateer, and a sloop, bound from London to Cork, with merchant goods, which she had taken.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *May 7.*

The Balfour, Journeaux, from St Auguftine to London, with 1200 barrels of turpentine, in December last, upon the banks of Newfoundland, met with so much tempestuous weather, that she was obliged to bear away for the islands: the first she made was the island of Flora, where she anchored, but in a hurricane was drove ashore in the night, and lost: In this unlucky misfortune eight of the crew were drowned.

The Magdulena, Buchan, from Scotland to Spithead and Quebec, in a severe gale of wind on the 25th ult. sprung a leak, which obliged her to throw part of her cargo overboard, and bore away for the Frith of Forth, where she is arrived, and must unload.

La Cheval, Marin, from Bourdeaux, with wine, is sent into Mountsbay by the Sprightly privateer of Guernsey.

The Merchant armed ship, with about 70 sail of English ships that were in Hithero, sailed from thence, but put into Fairsound, and were there the 25th of April.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, dated 27th April 1782. Yesterday we received an account of the arrival at Rochelle of the convoy from St Domingo, which had put into Ferrol, consisting of 158 sail, and valued at 100 millions of livres, under convoy of five men of war.

By the same express we learn the arrival at Martinico of the fleet which sailed from Brest the 11th of February, under convoy of three men of war.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Monday, May 6.*

IN a Committee of Supply, voted 1,500,000l. to be raised by Exchequer bills; and if not discharged, with interest, on or before the 5th of April 1783, to be charged and received in payment in such manner as Exchequer bills have been usually discharged.

Mr Lee took the oaths and his seat for Clitheroe.

Read a second time, and committed the neutral tobacco bill.

A petition from the Island of St Martin was brought up and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Passed the bill for rebuilding Kew Bridge.

Read a second time, and committed the Winchester election bill.

Ordered in a bill for repealing the acts of Geo. I. c. 33. and 6. and Geo. III. c. 28. and to bring in bills for inflicting other penalties.

Received and read a petition from Hindon, which was ordered to be considered on the 28th of May.

Deferred till Wednesday the tobacco bill.

Mr *Dempster* then presented a petition from Sir Thomas Rumbold, praying to be heard by counsel, against the bill from alienating his property, &c. The petition being read, Mr Dempster said, he thought it his duty to comply with the request which had been made him, to introduce it, and would further move, that the prayer of it be granted; but so little was he informed of the mode of proceeding in such cases, that he did not know whether he ought not to vote against his own motion: However, in this he would be determined by what he should hear from others versed in parliamentary forms. He then moved, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Captain *Rumbold* begged to be heard for a few minutes, on a subject which so nearly concerned him. He conceived that the bill, for tying up the estate of his honourable relation, might, with propriety, be considered as a punishment: Now, to be punished without conviction, and even without a trial, was, in his opinion, contrary to the immutable and eternal laws of justice. His honourable relation claimed nothing more from the House, than that he might be heard; and he conceived that, as this claim was founded in justice and equity, it would be a violation of both to reject it. There was also in the bill, against which his honourable relation pleaded to be heard, another clause, that carried with it a peculiar hardship, as it locked up his honourable relation's property for twelve months from the passing of the bill; until the end of the then next session of parliament. Now, though the bill of pains and penalties should never be presented, or having been presented in that or the other House of Parliament; nay, though his honourable relation should be able (and he made no doubt but he would) to make his innocence appear clearly to the House; still this clause in the restraining bill would keep the property locked up, long after the end for which it was to be enacted should have been answered. This bill was only to compel his honourable relation to abide the decision of the law, and, if he should do that, the object of the restraining bill was completely attained: but, if he should be acquitted of the charges brought against him, the restraining bill would still remain in full force to the end of the session of parliament next ensuing, after the expiration of twelve months from the passing of the bill. This he conceived to be a hardship, which neither law, justice, nor equity, could justify. Such a clause certainly should be nulled. Upon the whole, therefore, he hoped the House would see that the prayer of his honourable relation was such as could not be rejected.

The *Lord Advocate* opposed the motion, saying, the restraining bill was absolutely necessary, as without it, the bill of pains and penalties would be useless and absurd; and the whole proceeding elusory. The petition stated, that the bill would prevent the petitioner from making settlements upon some of his children, who were to be shortly married. On this head, he would go as far as any man to make the Hon. Baronet easy; and would not oppose any proposition which should not be incompatible with public justice.

Mr *Jenkinson* also opposed the motion. He admitted, that the hardships likely to arise from the bill, were not ideal, but no process in any Court of Justice, in criminal, or indeed in most of the civil proceedings, could be executed, without subjecting the parties to hardships. The restraining bill was in the nature of a warrant, which compelled a man to give bail to abide his trial. This was undoubtedly a hardship; but without such hardships, the end of justice would be defeated.

Sir *Thomas Rumbold* said, he would not vote on the present question; and he doubted whether it might not even be indelicate for him to speak (but being encouraged by the House, he proceeded). He urged similar arguments in addition to those used by his son; and observed, that the clause which empowered the servants of the India Company abroad, to examine persons upon oath, relative to the property they might have there, imposed on him a hardship of a peculiar nature; as at the very time the Company were suing him in the courts below, this clause would be employed by them by way of engine against him, to extort evidence for the Company; nay, as he was to be examined upon oath himself, in respect to his property, he thought it contrary to justice, that he should be compelled to criminate himself. If the restraining bill was merely to make him abide the decision of the law, he would pledge his honour, and stake any part of the real estate he possessed in the kingdom, that he would not fly from justice: If the restraining bill was brought in merely in aid of the bill of pains and penalties, he could see no reason why the former should outlive the latter: If the bill of pains and penalties should be rejected in either House of Parliament, he would have the restraining bill determine; but as it stood at present, without any annulling clause, it must last twelve months in full force, and also until the end of the then next session of Parliament: so that, though the bill of pains and penalties should miscarry, and his innocence be established, his property, contrary to every established rule of law, must be locked up during that period. This was a hardship, from which he hoped the justice and humanity of the House would relieve him. It had been represented, in a former debate, that, in the present stage of the business, the House was acting merely as a Grand Jury finding a bill: He would then call upon any forty gentlemen in the House to declare, if they had examined even the *ex parte* evidence, on which the resolutions of the secret committee against him were founded; if they had read the appendix, to which these resolutions referred; and if they could, as Grand Jurors, lay their hands upon their hearts, and declare, as gentlemen, and as honest men, that the appendix, or evidence, bore out the charges: If they could not answer in the affirmative, he did not see how they could vote for the restraining bill in any stage.

The *Solicitor General* observed, that precedent had guided the framers of the bill in the manner of drawing it up; but the petition stated, that the present case, and those precedents, had little or no analogy; that was a point to which he should like to hear the Hon. Baronet's counsel speak; and he thought the House could not, in justice, refuse to hear counsel on that head.

It was at last agreed, that the restraining bill should be re-committed; and that then the prayer of the petition should be granted, and counsel heard in the committee. This point being settled, Mr Dempster withdrew his motion.

Lord *Mahon* then moved, that the further report from the committee on the gold and silver coin be put off to a further time. The expence of the coinage was at present defrayed by the public, a circumstance which was an encouragement to numberless abuses, that could be suppressed only by subjecting the gold which should be carried to the mint to a deduction for coining it. There was an alloy which he would recommend, of a metal called *Regulus Cobalt*, the use of which he found to operate so as to make it the interest of individuals not to melt down the coin, or carry it out of the kingdom. He did not mean to proceed farther in the business at present; but would recommend it to the new Ministers to turn their thoughts to the subject, and to take the business upon themselves, assuring them, that they should have from him every information in his power. He then moved to adjourn the report.

Mr *Byng* moved, that a copy of the grant of the pension of 1000 l. per annum, to Alexander Lord Loughborough, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and to the Chief Justice of that Court for the time being, dated the 28th February 1782, and payable from Michaelmas 1780, be laid before the House. This motion passed without any conversation.

The House next resolved itself into a committee, Mr Burke in the chair, to take into consideration his Majesty's message, on the subject of the retrenchment in his Majesty's household.

CIVIL LIST DEBT.

The whole debt incurred amounts to	L.	433,823	1 5
To pay which there remains in the Exchequer		138,075	3 0½
Therefore the debt unpaid, and to be provided for, is — —	L.	295,817	18 4½

REFORM.

The place of Third Secretary of State to be abolished, and the business for the future to be done by the two Principal Secretaries, which will save per annum —	L.	7500
The Board of Trade to be given up, and the business for the future to be regulated by the Privy Council —		12600
The Board of Trade and Police in Scotland to be totally abolished, and as it is at present a perfect sinecure, there will be no occasion for transferring the duty to any other office		6600
The Board of Works to be entirely new modelled, and the different branches of building and gardening, for the future, to be done by professional men only —		7460
The office of Great Wardrobe to be abolished, and the duty to be done by the Lord Chamberlain — —		3500
The Jewel Office likewise to be abolished, and the duty to be done by the Lord Chamberlain — —		2000
The Treasurer of the Chamber to be abolished, as useless,		3000
The Cofferer of the Household to be abolished, for the same reason — — — —		3000
The Six Clerks of the Board of Green Cloth to be abolished		8000
All pensions for the future to be paid at the Exchequer		1200
Fees attending ditto — —		1500
Master of the Harriers and Stag-hounds to be abolished		3000
The Mint Office, for the future, to be under the regulation of the Governor and Company of the Bank —		3000
Fees attending the Mint, at least — —		10,000
Making in all an annual saving of above —	L.	72,400

Lord *John Cavendish* said, the reform to be made was such as would not affect the dignity or splendour of the crown, which was by no means to be diminished; it was merely the abolition of offices that were partly sinecures; such of them as required attendance, were to be transferred to other departments. This was but a small share of that general reformation which would take place in various branches. He then moved, that it be an instruction to the Chairman to move for leave to bring in a bill, for paying off the arrear due on his Majesty's Civil List, and preventing the like in future, and for perfecting the plan of reform proposed to the House.

Mr *Hussey* spoke to the same effect, but Mr *Stanhope* expressed his disappointment at finding that the savings in the Household, which he thought were to have gone in aid of the taxes, were to be applied to the payment of a debt on the Civil List; a debt which he did not, and could not understand, after the addition of 100,000 l. per annum had been made to the Civil List: He thought an enquiry ought to be instituted to discover by what means a debt of near 300,000 l. could have been contracted.

Mr *Aubrey* launched forth into a panegyrick on the new administration; but deprecated the enquiries they seemed to have in contemplation respecting the conduct of the late administration, as destructive of Unanimity.

Mr *Fox* held the enquiries to be absolutely necessary; and would not for the sake of unanimity in that house lend himself to screen any man or set of men from justice: An unanimity in that House might be productive of discontents through the kingdom.—Unanimity had reigned triumphant within the walls of Parliament in a neighbouring kingdom (whose affairs he should bring before the House) but it was in opposition to the declared voice of the people at large, who had at last taught their representatives to think better of the instructions of their constituents; and at last made them vote unanimously for those very measures which they had been unanimous in condemning. This was a good lesson to ministers; and he was resolved to procure, if possible, unanimity without doors, though it should be at the hazard of creating opposition within: For though he was not of a very timorous nature, he professed himself to be thoroughly afraid to propose measures which must in their nature be unpopular, without showing to the people that they were become necessary by the misconduct of his predecessors. An enquiry into the finances of the country, as the most important, was already on foot; he very much wished for another into the state of the navy, which he had found deplorable beyond conception. As to the state of foreign alliances, it required no inquiry: If a Committee should sit upon that business, their report must be—*we have* NONE.—He then spoke of the other matters, and the retrenchment which was soon to follow those proposed by the King.

Sir Wm. *Dolben*, Mr *Pulteney*, and some others spoke.

The question being then put on Lord John Cavendish's motion, it was carried without a division; after which Mr Burk, quitting the Chair, moved the House for leave to bring in the bill, which was granted of course.

The House having then resolved itself into a Committee of Supply, the Secretary at War moved, that the sum of 30 l. be granted for the repairs, of roads and bridges in Scotland. This being opposed by Sir Charles Turner, on a division there appeared

For the motion 82 Against it 10

From the London Papers, May 7.

Hague, April 28. Mr Adams, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, was in conference, last Thursday, with the deputies of the Assembly of their High Mightinesses and the said States, which has been accepted by the Deputies of the Provinces, to be communicated to the Lords States their Principals; and has moreover been rendered commissorial with the Deputies of the Colleges of Admiralty.

We also learn, that last Friday, conformably to the resolution of Lords State of Holland and West Friesland, their High Mightinesses have also taken the resolution of rejecting the last proposition made by the Court of England to enter into a negociation on the footing of the treaty of 1574; and to give intimation of it to her Majesty the Empress of all the Russias.

LONDON.

This morning at two o'clock an express arrived at the Admiralty, with the certain information of a powerful Dutch squadron, consisting of one three decker, eleven two deckers, three frigates, and several cutters, having been seen by one of our cruizers, steering, as it appeared, for the north of England. In consequence of this intelligence, expresses have been dispatched from the Admiralty, to those parts of the coast, where they may attempt to commit their depredations. The defenceless situation we are in along our coasts, with which they are perfectly acquainted, renders the event rather alarming. Necessary directions are transmitted, and every possible preparation will be taken for a proper reception of them, should they venture to make any attack.

It transpires, from a quarter of very authentic and early information, that the following ships of war were arrived on the coast of Coromandel, and were gone against some of the principal Dutch settlements:

	Guns.		Guns.
Sultan	74	Magnanime	64
Hero	74	Active	32
Monarca	70	One name unknown	32
Monmouth	64	Diligence	16

And three bombs.

From the same respectable quarter it is affirmed, Sir Edward Hughes, with seven sail of the line, two frigates, two East-India ships as frigates, and a fire ship, were cruizing off Cape Comorin, near the Maldivia islands.

In confirmation of the news said to be arrived by the way of France, of the capture of several men of war and transports, part of Vaudreuil's fleet, by Sir George Rodney, there are many letters in town from France, which mention, that Court having received very bad news from the West-Indies, but which, for reasons sufficiently obvious, do not go into particulars. This report prevailed very strong the middle of last week, and is supposed to have been communicated from France through the medium of the Foreign Ambassadors, who received it from their states.

Letters from Bergen, in Norway, say, that the Dutch ships, laden with hemp, iron, tar, masts, &c. which had wintered there, were sailed from thence under Russian colours, having had notice that a considerable fleet of men of war would be cruizing in the North Sea to take them under convoy.

Advice is received from Madrid, by way of France, that the Duke de Crillon was preparing to set out from thence for Cadiz, to take on him the command of the troops which are to embark from thence to St Roch. The fleet is ready to put to sea, and will be joined by several men of war from Algesiras, Seville, and Barcelona. They expect warmer work at St Roch than they have had since the siege of Gibraltar first began, on account of the reinforcement lately added to the garrison.

Should the proposals for peace, transmitted to the belligerent powers, and now under their consideration, be rejected, it is determined to make the greatest naval exertions possible; for which purpose a general embargo will be laid upon all vessels, in order that every ship may be manned. The situation of our affairs is such, that this step, violent as it is, and injurious to individuals as it must be, is the only probable chance we have of extricating ourselves with honour.

It is a determined measure, that the Chancellor shall retire, and be succeeded by Lord Ashburton. Mr Kenyon, who has been spoken of as his successor in several of the newspapers, has never once been thought of for that office.

The Committees which will be appointed to take into consideration the state of the representation of the kingdom, and of the duration of Parliament, will sit until the house is prorogued, but will not make their report till the ensuing sessions, as the business is of too great importance to be hurried through the House the latter end of a session.

A motion was yesterday made in the House of Peers, for the Committee of privileges to meet in order to determine the claim of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton; the same was ordered accordingly.

On Tuesday last a Council was held to determine, whether Insurance upon tickets in the lottery should be prohibited entirely, or in what degree it should be allowed, when it was determined, that a tax of 1 s. should be laid upon every policy for insuring any ticket, or share of ticket, or chance in the lottery. This, it is thought, will prevent this mischievous practice, so far as it affects the poor, without greatly impeding the sale of tickets, which is much promoted by the practice of insuring.

We have now got in our hands a sufficient number of French prisoners to counterbalance all the English who fell into the hands of the French, in the West Indies and America, during the course of the last twelve months. At Tobago we lost two or three companies; at St Kitt's about 500 men; and in the Cheasapeak 1500, not including the army which surrendered to the arms of America. *Per contra*, in December last Admiral Kempenfelt took 1050 soldiers, exclusive of seamen: Within these ten days Admiral Barrington has taken a much greater number: Captain Maitland alone took 550 soldiers, and 250 seamen in the Actionnaire; so that he had at once on board his ship, within a few hundred, as many prisoners as we lost to France in the Cheasapeak: But when all the numbers are combined, there is not a doubt but for the last twelve months, the balance in point of prisoners, with respect to France, has been at least 1800 in our favour.

The fleet under the command of Admiral Kempenfelt passed Plymouth on Sunday morning, all well.

The foreign Gazettes give an account of a death which can not but be greatly lamented by the literary world: It is that of the Patriarch of Italian poetry, the celebrated Metaſtaſio, who, after having been the Laureat of the Imperial houſe of Auſtria for 53 years, died at Vienna on the 12th ult. in the 84th year of his age.

Letters from on board one of his Majeſty's ſhips to a gentleman of Northampton, dated March 22, at ſea, off the Leeward iſlands, mention, that Sir George Rodney had ſent the Convert frigate, two ſloops of war, and a ſchooner, to Tortola, a iſland about 50 leagues to the N. W. of St Kitt's, in order to drive Paul Jones, and a ſquadron he had with him, from thence; but he had ſailed away before their arrival. They, however, were ſo fortunate as to fall in with and take a cutter belonging to the French King, which, it is reported, ſold for 3000 l.

Notwithſtanding the pretended backwardneſs of the Dutch and other powers to make peace; yet there is little reaſon to fear but a general pacification will ſhortly take place; at leaſt, ſhould our enemies refuſe to come into one, they are likely ſoon to find themſelves in a much worſe ſituation than they have lately been.

The following ſhips will be ready for ſervice by the 4th of June, viz. The Atlas, of 90 guns; Blenheim, 90; Princeſs Amelia, 84; Ganges, 74; Dublin, 74; Aſia, 64; Crown, 64; Polyphemus, 64; and ſix more will be ready in another month.

The keels of three new ſhips of the line, viz. one of 74, and two of 64 guns guns, are laying down in Deptford-yard; the the Standard, now building there, is nearly finiſhed.

The plunderers of the Weſt are to be called to account for their depredations, as well as the plunderers of the Eaſt. We hear ſeveral complaints are come over from the Loyaliſts in America, who have been plundered by certain perſons who, it is expected will be brought to juſtice.

PRICE OF STOCKS, May 7.

Bank Stock 112½.	South Sea Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73¾ a ⅞ a ¾.	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
3½ per cent. 1758, —	Ditto New Ann. 59¼.
3 per cent. con. 59⅞ a ¾ a ⅞.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. red. 58¾ a 59.	Exch. Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 10s diſc.
Long Ann. 17 5-16ths a ⅜.	Lot. Tick. 16 l. 6 s.
Short Ann. 1778, 13½.	3 per cent. Scrip. 60½ a ⅝ a ¾.
India Stock, —	4 per cent. Scrip. 74½ a ¾.
3 per cent. Ann. —	Light L. Ann. 17½.
India Bonds, 15 prem.	Omnium, —

WIND AT DEAL.
May 6. N.

EDINBURGH.

This morning, arrived in Leith Roads, his Majeſty's ſloop Alderney; immediately after which, the Magiſtrates received the following:

Copy of a letter from Captain Jo. Naſmith, of the Alderney ſloop of war, dated Leith Roads, Saturday morning, May 11, 1782.

"My Lord Provost,

"IN conſequence of orders from my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, I am diſpatched along the coaſt from Yarmouth Roads to Leith, to give information to the different trading towns, viz. Hull, Newcaſtle, Sunderland, and Leith, that there ſailed from the Texel on the 5th inſt. a Dutch ſquadron, conſiſting of nine ſail of the line, three frigates, a ſnow, and cutter, and were ſeen at ſingle anchor off the Helder. I am commanded to give the above intelligence, in order to apprize any of his Majeſty's ſhips, and the trading veſſels, that they may take the neceſſary ſteps to prevent any riſque of their falling into the enemy's hands. I am," &c.

Upon receipt of the above, Bailie Galloway, in abſence of the Lord Provoſt, diſpatched expreſſes to Perth, and other towns upon the coaſt, incloſing copies of the above letter, in order to prevent any ſhips ſailing from their reſpective ports.

Laſt night, about eight o'clock, an expreſs was received by his Excellency General Mackay, Commander in Chief of the forces in this country, from the War Office, giving the ſame account of the ſailing of the Dutch fleet with the above.

The Hon. Charles Napier, Regulating Captain at Leith, this day received an expreſs from the Lords of the Admiralty to the ſame purpoſe with that to the Magiſtrates from Captain Naſmith.

Extract of a letter from London, May 7.

"One Flanders mail and ſix Iriſh mails, arrived this day. By the above Flanders mail, the following report of the day is contradicted: That an Engliſh frigate had been captured by the French, which had been diſpatched by Sir George Rodney, with intelligence of his having intercepted the ſquadron under the command of Monſieur Vaudreuil, off the iſland of Martinico: That the brave commander (Sir George) had captured four ſail of the line, with upwards of forty tranſports laden with proviſions, and an immenſe quantity of warlike ſtores, for the Weſt-India Iſlands; ſo that the agreement of the Flanders letters on Saturday muſt have been a mere fabrication. Government had no authority to believe what had been advanced, that Sir George Rodney had taken, much leſs deſtroyed, the principal part of the fleet. Nor could Sir George have received intelligence of the ſailing and deſtination of Vaudreuil's ſquadron, by any frigate diſpatched by Admiral Kempenfelt, notwithſtanding he had captured ſeveral of their tranſports immediately after their departure from Breſt. And that Sir George had, by any judicious arrangement of his fleet, rendered their eſcape impracticable, muſt have been of the ſame tenour of fabrication with the above; for the Flanders mail of this day brings the unfortunate intelligence, that the French ſquadron had arrived in Martinico on the 12th of February laſt, the day of Sir George Rodney's ſailing from England.

"Indeed, the authenticity of the firſt report was too variouſly conſidered, to encourage the credit with which it was received, eſpecially as Government had received no intelligence of this fortunate intercepſion of Vaudreuil's ſquadron.

"It is ſaid, the Cabinet have lately come to a reſolution to make the Grand Duke and Ducheſs of Ruſſia a formal invitation, by letter from the King and Queen, to come to London, in their way from Paris to Peterſburgh. It was done at the ſuggeſtion of the Marquis of Rockingham.

"Advice was on Monday received from Torbay, that a French ſloop being diſcovered reconnoitering the men of war lying there; one of our frigates was ſent in chace of her, and in a few hours came up with her, and brought her in there."

Extract of another letter from London, May 7.

"This day, a motion was made in the Houſe of Commons for leave to bring in a bill for "regulating the execution of "the law, and for rendering the payment of creditors more e- "qual and expeditious in certain caſes of inſolvency, in that "part of Great Britain called Scotland." The ſame was accordingly ordered to be brought in.

"The Lord Advocate preſented to the Houſe, "a bill for "inflicting certain pains and penalties on Sir Thomas Rumbold, Bart. and Peter Perring, Eſq; for certain breaches of "public truſt and high crimes and miſdemeanors, committed by "them, while they reſpectively held the offices of Governor "and Preſident, Counſellors and Members, of the Select Committee of the ſettlement of Fort St George, on the coaſt of "Coromandel, in the Eaſt Indies." The ſame was read a firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time.

"Mr Strachey preſented to the Houſe his Majeſty's warrant, granting the penſion of 1000 l. *per annum* to Lord Loughborough; the title was read, and the warrant ordered to lie on the table.

"Mr Strachey afterwards preſented to the Houſe, "A bill "for charging a duty on inland bills of exchange, or promiſſory notes, or other notes payable, otherwiſe than upon de- "mand." The ſame was read a firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time.

"The following accounts were ordered to be preſented:

"1ſt, An account of raw ſugars imported for the laſt eight years.

"Ditto of ſugars refined.

"Ditto of the duties received. And alſo

"An account of the drawback.

"The Committee appointed to enquire into the ſtate of the revenue, upon motion, obtained leave to adjourn from place to place, to refuſe copies, and to order perſons to withdraw.

"A petition was preſented from Peter Perring, Eſq; which being read, was ordered to be referred to the Committe on the reſtraining bill, with liberty to be heard by counſel.

"Mr Ord reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a reſolution, which being read and agreed to, a bill was ordered in agreeable thereto.

"The reſolution come to in the Committee of Supply was alſo read and agreed to.

"In a Committee for allowing the importation of tobacco from neutral iſlands, went through the ſame with an amendment, and ordered the report to be received to-morrow.

"A petition was preſented from the ſugar refiners. The ſame was read, and ordered to be referred to a Committee.

"The St Chriſtopher bill was read a ſecond time, and committed for Thurſday.

"Mr Newton's divorce bill was read a ſecond time, and committed for to-morrow fortnight.

"Upon a motion made it was ordered, "That a Commit- "tee be appointed to examine into the preſent ſtate of the re- "preſentation of the Commons of Great Britain in Parlia- "ment, to report the ſame to the Houſe, and likewiſe what "ſteps, in their opinion, it may be proper for Parliament to "take concerning the ſame."

"To-morrow the Houſe of Peers will meet, purſuant to the laſt adjournment, when the further conſideration of the Cricklade bill, and likewiſe of the Contractors bill, will come before the Houſe."

Extract of a third letter from London, dated May 7.

"I have the pleaſure to inform you that the Scotch Road eſtimate has paſſed. The new miniſtry on this occaſion have proved, that they were not inattentive to Scotland. General Conway, Mr Thomas Townſhend, Col. Barre, &c. ſpoke ſtrongly in its favour. The diviſion was 82 to 10: The principal members in the minority on this queſtion were, Mr Powis, Sir Joſeph Mawbey, Mr Baker, Mr Marſham, Mr Scott, &c. The two tellers were, Sir Charles Turner, and Mr Sinclair. The road to Berwick by the Peaſe is included in the eſtimate."

An alteration has taken place in the military arrangement formerly mentioned. Lord George Lennox is not to come to Scotland, but is appointed Commander in Chief at Portſmouth, where there is a camp, in caſe of any attack from the enemy.

Tueſday, the Highland Congregation in Glaſgow made choice of the Rev. Mr James Robertſon, miniſter of Callendar, to be their Miniſter, in place of the Rev. Mr Hugh Macdermot, lately tranſlated to the pariſh of Comrie.

By determination of the Sheriffs of the counties of Lanerk, Renfrew, Dumbarton, and Argyle, the ports are ſhut, for importation of grain, for the current quarter.

The Delight, Robinſon, is arrived at Liſbon from Clyde.

A letter from Whitehaven, dated May 7, ſays, "The weather ſtill continues to be uncommonly ſevere; on Sunday, the hills in Scotland were obſerved to be covered with ſnow, which had fallen the preceeding night; and yeſterday morning a great deal fell in the neighbourhood of this town."

As a proof of the backwardneſs of the preſent ſeaſon, and of the inclemency of the weather, we can aſſure the public, that on Wedneſday the firſt of May, ſnow meaſured no leſs than one yard and ſix inches deep in ſeveral parts of the road betwixt Bradford and Halifax. *Leeds Intelligence.*

Yeſterday arrived at Leith, the Vie Lenxea, Melberg, from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron.

REPRESENTATIVES *for the enſuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

From the Burgh of WICK.—Bailie Daniel Miller merchant in Canongate, Elder.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

May 4. Peggy, M'Neil, from Eaſdale, with ſlates.
Girzie, Bannantyne, from Dublin, with goods.
5. Hamilton, Alexander, from Eaſdale, with ſlates.
Janet, Hughes, from Briſtol, with goods.
Agnes and Sally, Blackburn, from Lancaſter, with ſlates.
William and Anne, Butcher, from Barnſtable, with meal.
Jean, M'Kinnon, from Tyrie, with kelp.
6. Keams, Stewart, from Eaſdale, with ſlates.
7. Lilly, Toſh, Ballechoilish, with ditto.
8. Jean, M'Kenzie, from Lairne, with goods.
Katty, M'Lachlane, from the Highlands, with herrings.
Mary, M'Intyre, from Oban, with ſlates.
Mary, Milne, from Dumfries, with meal.
Lilly, M'Intyre, from the Highlands, with barks.
Janet, Lato, from Lairne, with goods.
9. Providence, M'Guffock, from Dumfries, with goods.

SAILED,

May 4. Peggy, Bowſkill, for Lancaſter, with goods.
Glaſgow, Slater, for Ulverſtone, with ditto.
Jenny, Anderſon, for the Highlands, with ditto.

LEMONS.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Friday the 17th current, at twelve o'clock, in Anderſon and Cundell's Warehouſe, Leith, a Parcel of GOOD LISBON LEMONS, in large high-topped cheſts. They are freſh, and in good order, having been all repacked and filled up.

NEW THEATRE, DUNLOP-STREET, GLASGOW.

Mrs JACKSON's NIGHT.

Poſitively the Laſt Time but ONE of the Company's playing here this Seaſon.

On WEDNESDAY, May 15th, will be preſented, (for the LAST TIME this ſeaſon) the Comedy of The

BELLES STRATAGEM.

Doricourt, Mr CAUTHERLEY.
(Poſitively his Laſt appearance here this ſeaſon.)

Sir George Touchwood, Mr Kelly; Saville, Mr Sutherland; Flutter, Mr Knight; Courtall, Mr Hallion; Villars, Mr Tannett; Silvertongue, Mr Dunn; La Fleur, Mr Hollocombe; Mountebank, Mr Hamilton; Tom Fool, Mr J. Bland; Pilgrim, Mr Brierly;
And Hardy, Mr JOHNSON.
Lady Frances Touchwood, Mrs WALCOT;
Mrs Racket, Mrs Sparks; Miſs Ogle, Mrs Mills; Kitty Willis, Mrs Marſhall; 1ſt Lady, Mrs Brierly; 2d Lady, Mrs Tannett;
And Miſs Lætitia Hardy (with ſongs) Mrs JACKSON.

In Act IV. A Grand MASQUERADE SCENE,
With New Dreſſes and Decorations.

A HORNPIPE, by Mrs TANNETT.
And a MINUET by Mr KNIGHT and Mrs JACKSON.

To which will be added, (poſitively the Laſt Time this ſeaſon,) The Pantomime Entertainment of

ROBINSON CRUSOE,
OR,
HARLEQUIN FRIDAY.

As performed at the Threatres Royal, London and Edinburgh, with univerſal applauſe.

This Pantomime contains an Epitome of the Life of ROBINSON CRUSOE, from the time he was ſhipwrecked until his arrival in Britain, including his meeting with his man FRIDAY, and a variety of other adventures. In the courſe of the Entertainment will be exhibited, an exact repreſentation of Robinſon Cruſoe's Houſe, his Plantation, and other parts of the iſland.—A proſpect of the PORT of LEITH, with a diſtinct view of a remarkable place in the City of GLASGOW.

Friday (in the Character of Harlequin,) Mr BANKS.
Pantaloon, Mr Dunn; Clown, Mr Hollocombe; French Lover, Mr Hamilton; Pierrot, Mr Simpſon;
Pantaloon's Wife, Mrs BRIERLY;
And Columbine, Mrs TANNETT.
Maſter of the Ship, Mr JACKSON;
Lieutenant (with a Song) Mr MARSHALL;
And Mate, Mr CAUTHERLEY.
Sailors, Meſſ. Sutherland, Johnſon, Kelly, Tannett, and Knight.
And Robinſon Cruſoe, Mr HALLION.
Shepherdeſſes, Mrs Walcot, Mrs Marſhall, Mrs Mills, Mrs Dunn, and Miſs M'George.
Witches, Mr MARSHALL, and Mrs DUNN.

WITH THE ORIGINAL
SAVAGE DANCE.

To conclude with a DANCE by the Characters.

Tickets to be had of Mrs JACKSON, at her Lodgings at Miſs CRAWFORD's, Foot of the Saltmarket, and at the Office of the Theatre, where places for the Boxes may be taken.

LEMONS, SEVILLE & CHINA ORANGES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JUST arrived, after a ſhort paſſage, from LONDON, a quantity of large high-coloured SEVILLE ORANGES, proper for Marmalade.

GROCERIES, &c.

——GROCERIES, &c.——	——DRY FRUITS, &c.——
Teas and Sugars of all ſorts.	Turky and Spaniſh Figs.
Cheeſe, Rice, whole & ſplit Peaſe.	Jar, Sun, and Malaga Raiſins & Currants.
Durham Muſtard.	St Catharine's Prunes.
Soaps, Starch, and Blues.	Jordan and Bitter Almonds.
Black and Jamaica Peppers.	Wall and Spaniſh Nuts.
Cinnamon, Mace, and Cloves.	Confectionary of all ſorts, &c.
Nutmegs and Ginger.	
Vinegars and Saltpetre.	N. B. This is one of the beſt opportunities for making Shrub and Marmalade.
Scotch Honey and Bees-Wax.	
Spaniſh Liquorice.	
Glaſs-Ware of all kinds, &c.	

☞ SUGARS to Fruit and Tea Cuſtomers at prime coſt.

Orders addreſſed to JOHN COLSTON, Croſs, Edinburgh, ſhall meet with eſteem and diſpatch.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY.

Not two Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes to be paid in full in Iriſh currency.

The TICKETS and SHARES of TICKETS, from a Half to a Sixteenth, either on the uſual mode, or on a plan of returning Ten Pounds for each Blank,

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WHITE AND MITCHELL,

At their Toy Shop, and State Lottery Office,
Oppoſite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh,

Agents for MESS. RICHARDSON and GOODLUCK, LONDON.

Remarkable for ſelling the moſt capital Prizes.

Alſo, CAPITAL CHANCES, containing twenty different numbers, at TWO GUINEAS, ONE GUINEA, and HALF-A-GUINEA each.

SCHEMES of the LOTTERY, which begins drawing the 24th June, with particulars of the above plans to be had *gratis* at the Office.

Letters, poſt paid, duly anſwered; and money at *current rate* for the *Prizes* in former Lotteries.

MONEY.

WANTED to borrow immediately, TWO THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, upon unexceptionable heritable ſecurity.—And at Martinmas next, FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS upon a ſeparate eſtate.—If the lenders deſire it, collateral ſecurity will likewiſe be given for payment of the intereſt.

Apply to Charles Inhes, clerk to the Signet.

CRAIGLEITH QUARRY to be LET, for one year after Lammas firſt.——Propoſals to be given in in writing to Mr John Haldane writer, Dickſon's Cloſe, Edinburgh, before the 24th current. None need to apply, unleſs they have good caution.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 14th of May current, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE near the foot of the Weſt Bow of Edinburgh, eaſt ſide, lately poſſeſſed by Mrs Forreſter deceaſed, conſiſting of five fire-rooms, two light cloſets, kitchen and cellar.

For particulars, enquire at Thomas Mercer writer in Edinburgh, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD.

ON Tueſday the 28th of May current, between the hours of four and five afternoon, will be expoſed to ſale, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

Thoſe TWO DWELLING-HOUSES at Dromſheugh, with the Flower Garden belonging thereto; one of theſe houſes poſſeſſed by Mrs Weſt, the other at preſent unoccupied.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds of the ſubjects may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Alexander Duncan writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon willing to make a private bargain before the day of roup may ſend their propoſals.

TO be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Brigantine GUSTAVUS,

burden about 120 tons. She is a remarkable faſt ſailer, and completely fitted out for ſea.

Apply to Allan, Steuart, and Company, Leith; with whom, and on board the veſſel in Leith Harbour, an inventory may be ſeen.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Purchaſer of the Eſtate of SAINT FORT having paid the price to Mr Ludovick Grant accomptant, Edinburgh, truſtee, for behoof of Thomas Walker, Eſq; late of Saint Fort, and his Creditors, a ſcheme of diviſion thereof, and of ſeveral other funds, is prepared: And it is requeſted ſuch of the Creditors, or their doers, as incline will immediately peruſe the ſame, in the hands of Mr Grant, the truſtee.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed Mr THOMAS MARSHALL, late miniſter of the Relief Congregation at Wamphray.

THE Creditors of the ſaid Mr Thomas Marſhall are deſired to meet in the houſe of Mrs Macdonnel vintner in Moffat, on Friday the 17th day of May inſtant, in order to conſider the ſtate of his affairs, and concert meaſures for their payment; and as it is of importance that all the creditors ſhould attend by themſelves or their doers, it is expected this notice will be attended to.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM STEWART, Eſquire, of Caſſleſtewart.

AS the Truſtee propoſes very ſoon to make a Dividend among the ſaid Creditors, they will therefore, without loſs of time, give in their grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, before the Judge Ordinary, or any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of Peace, to Hugh Bremner, at Mr Alexander Farquharſon's, accomptant in Edinburgh, that the ſcheme of diviſion may not be retarded.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed Mr ROBERT SYM clerk to the ſignet, are requeſted immediately to lodge their reſpective grounds of debt, with an oath on the verity, in the hands of James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, in order that a ſcheme of diviſion may be made out of ſuch part of the funds as is now converted into money.—The creditors will pleaſe attend, that by neglecting to comply with this notice, they unavoidably delay their own payment; and as repeated intimation has already been given, thoſe who do not produce as above, will have themſelves to blame, if they are cut out of any ſhare in the firſt diviſion of Mr Sym's effects.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Truſtees for the Creditors of DAVID YOUNG copper-ſmith, late Bailie in Perth, having now collected the whole funds belonging to him, ſo far as they can be recovered, propoſe, in terms of the reſolutions of the creditors at their former meetings, to make a total diviſion thereof at the term of Whitſunday firſt, upon being diſcharged of their truſt. It is therefore requeſted, that the whole creditors who have lodged their claim with the truſtees in terms of the former advertiſements, may, at that term, apply to Andrew Meliſs merchant in Perth, one of the truſtees, who will pay each their dividend, upon their, or their doers properly authoriſed ſo to do, ſubſcribing a diſcharge to the Truſtees, ſubjoined to the ſcheme of diviſion of the ſaid funds.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF PRIZE-GOODS.

TO be SOLD by public auction, in different lots, at the Warehouſe of Meſſrs RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and Co. Leith, on Monday the 20th of May current, preciſely at ten o'clock forenoon,

The following GOODS, being part of the Cargo of the Snow FOUR FRIENDS, Prize to the LIVELY Privateer, *Willis Machell* Commander, taken on her paſſage from Amſterdam to Boſton, viz,

106 Pieces fine broad cloth.
40 Pieces flannel and duffle.
5 Pieces caſimere.
60 Dozen pair of ſtockings.
100 Pieces ſhalloon, poplin, damin, and damaſk.
23 Pieces laſting.
184 Fine beaver hats.
200 Pieces callimanco, durant, and camblet.
100 Pieces calicoe.
25 Dozen handkerchiefs.
51 Pieces cotton beaver, velveret, jean, and thickſet.
150 Pieces linen and ſheeting.
26 Pieces huckaback, toweling, and dowlas.
17 Damaſk table-cloths.
82 Pieces check.
37 Pieces buckram.
3 Sattin petticoats.
37 Dozen leather mits & gloves.
2000 Yards gauze and lawn.
2500 Dozen tapes and bindings.
10 Bed tikes.
90 Pieces ribbons.
12 Boxes artificial flowers.
70 Dozen fans.
24 Pocket-books.
96 Pair ſilk gaiters.
30 Umbrellas.
22 Reams of paper.
120 Pair women's ſhoes.
132 Yards bolting cloth.
3000 Dozen ſorted buttons and thimbles.
2000 Lib. thread.
1200 Dozen pins.
500000 Needles.
70000 Hair-pins.
370 Doz. table knives & forks.
600 Doz. penknives, coutcaux, and ſciſſars.
180 Braſs cocks.
10 Braſs kettles.
94 Dozen files.
400 Dozen of locks & hinges.
180 Sets of deſk mounting.
300 Candleſticks.
35 Saws.
2000 Feet window-glaſs.
19 Cut lead ſhot.
122000 Nails.
11 Cut white lead.
22 Pieces raven duck.
100 Bolts of canvas.

And a variety of Haberdaſhery and Ironmongers Ware.

The goods are in excellent order, and will be ſhown three days before the ſale.

Catalogues to be had by applying as above.

SEAMEN AND LANDMEN WANTED.

THE LIVELY Privateer, WILLIS MACHELL Commander, mounting 22 carriage guns, 6 and 12 pounders; and the LEVERET Privateer, J. DICKSON Commander, mounting 12 carriage guns,—are now fitting out at LEITH, and will very ſoon be ready to ſail on a cruize againſt the enemies of Great Britain.

The Lively is a moſt capital ſhip; and during her laſt cruize captured three rich American prizes. Her conſort the Leveret is allowed to be one of the ſwifteſt cruizers in Europe.

Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Landmen are wanted for theſe veſſels, and great encouragement will be given by applying to the Captains, or to Meſſrs Ramſay, Williamſon, and Co. Leith.

A few Officers are wanted, particularly Maſters Mates, a Boatſwain, Carpenter, Gunner, and Quarter-maſters, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

At Herron's Long-Room in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 22d of May, at 12 o'clock mid day,

THE SNOW DE BATAVIER,

with all her maſts, yards, cordage, ſails, &c. as ſhe now lies in the harbour of Greenock; being a prize to his Majeſty's ſhips of war the Monarch, Panther, and Sybil.

Alſo, the following goods, being part of the Cargo of the ſaid ſnow Batavier:

85 Hogſheads of Tobacco.
129 Caſks of Clayed and Muſcovado Sugar.
277 Bags of Coffee.
19 Caſks of Rum.
241 Hides.

Inventory of the veſſel, with the ſamples of the goods, and conditions of ſale, will be ſhown at the counting-houſe of Somervell, Gordon, and Co. merchants, Glaſgow.

A SALE OF MERCHANT-GOODS.

Greatly below prime coſt.

JOHN MONRO, at his Ware-room, north ſide of the Lawn Market, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he is now ſelling off his whole ſtock in trade, conſiſting of broad Cloths, yard-wide ditto, Duffels, Freezes, and Flannels; Hats of all kinds; Silk, Worſted, and Thread Stockings; a great variety of Printed Cottons, and Printed Linens; a neat aſſortment of Diapers, Dornicks, and Table-cloths, Norwich Crapes, Dorſeteens, and a variety of Worſted Stuffs and Checks; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

As the ſaid John Monro means to retire from buſineſs at the term of Whitſunday next, and wiſhes to have his whole ſtock of goods ſold before that time, the Publicmay depend upon his being diſpoſed to give great pennyworths.

N. B. His beſt Superfine Cloths will be ſold for 24 s. per yard, and his other goods proportionably low. His ware-room to LET. The entry to be at Whitſunday next.

Upſet Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, upon Tueſday the 14th day of May current, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, within John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh,

Theſe two HOUSES in Carrubber's Cloſe lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Mrs Buchan, being the ſecond ſtorey up the ſecond turnpike on the weſt ſide of the Cloſe. The houſes for ſome years paſt have been poſſeſſed as one, and conſiſt of ſeven rooms, kitchen, and cellar; but if purchaſers incline, they ſhall be expoſed ſeparately, the one houſe to conſiſt of four rooms and a kitchen, and the other of two rooms and a kitchen. The latter may be and was formerly divided into three rooms and a kitchen, and has an entry from Rinloch's Cloſe.

If the houſes are not ſold, they will be LET either together or ſeparately for one year from Whitſunday next. Alexander Bruce cabinet-maker Moriſon's Cloſe will ſhow the ſubjects.

ALSO, to be SOLD, by private bargain,

A DEBT of 170 l. Sterling, heritably ſecured over ſome houſes in Edinburgh, near the Fountain Well. The houſes pay 30 l. of yearly rent, and the creditor is in poſſeſſion. A conſiderable deduction from the debt will be given.

For particulars, apply to William Finlayſon writer in Edinburgh, who will ſhow the grounds of debt, and the progreſs of writs of the firſt-mentioned ſubjects.

A Houſe, Coach-houſe, Stable, Garden, &c.

AT LEITH—FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Lawſon's Coffeehouſe in Leith, upon Friday the 28th June 1782, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That large and convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, COACH-HOUSE, STABLE for ſix horſes, two GARDENS, Gardener's Houſe, and Area adjoining the dwelling-houſe—Theſe ſubjects were long in poſſeſſion of the family of Balmerino, all lying in the Kirkgate of Leith; and the purchaſer may have poſſeſſion immediately after the ſale. The houſe is fit to accommodate a large family; and, independent of it, the front of the buildings to the ſtreet is 150 feet, which may be ſold or feued to great account. The garden, which fronts the Links, is 363 feet in length; which alſo may be feued or ſold in lots for building, and ſtill reſerve ſufficient garden for the preſent houſe.

James Niven gardener will ſhow the premiſſes; and for further particulars, application may be made to George Leith writer, George's Square, Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE Lands and Eſtate of GOSPERTRIE,

lying in the pariſh of Strathmiglo and ſhire of Fife.

And the LANDS of BALNETHILL, in the pariſh of Portmoak and ſhire of Kinroſs.

Theſe lands are ſituated within three miles of Kinroſs, and in the neighbourhood of other market-towns. They are very extenſive, of a good ſoil, and are capable of great improvement.

The preſent yearly rent is about 198l. Sterling, free of all deductions. Both eſtates hold feu of ſubjects ſuperior.

The proprietor has right to the tiends, which are valued.

The above eſtate of Goſpertrie will be ſold either in whole or in two ſeparate lots,—one lot to conſiſt of the Farm of Weſter Goſpertrie, with the Pendicle called Hedderwick, the preſent free rent whereof is 74l. 14s.; and the other lot to conſiſt of the Farm of Eaſter Goſpertrie and Glenſide, including the Pendicle of Law of Goſpertrie, the preſent free rent of which is 76l. 3s. 8d. Sterling, 42 hens, and 16 carriages.

The title-deeds are in the hands of James Thomſon writer to the ſignet, Carrubber's Cloſe, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE, AND PRICES REDUCED *ſince* LAST EXPOSED.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21ſt day of June next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in the lots after mentioned,

LOT. I. The Lands of DRUMFIN, GARTNAGRENACH, DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the pariſh of Knapdale.

LOT II. The Lands of the TWO KIRNANS, KINLOCHLEAN, FERNOCH, CARRAN, ACHALICK, ACHADAHARLY, DARINERINOCH, DARINACARDOCH, and LAGG.—Alſo, the Lands of KILMICHAEL, and the Lands of BALIMORE, and Salmon Fiſhing thereto belonging on the water of Add. The Lands of SUCCOTH and LETTERNAMOLT, with the Superiority of the Lands of GLASVAR, BARMULLOCH, and ARILOCHSHENOCH, all lying in the pariſh of Kilmichael of Glaſrie. The ſuperiority and property lands of this lot holding immediately of the Crown, afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament.

The Lands are of great extent, and from their ſituation very capable of improvement; and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of conſiderable value. The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of ſubjects-ſuperior.

The conditions of ſale, and writings, will be ſhown by Allan Macdougall writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; to whom, or to Peter Murdoch, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and who are deſirous of further information, may apply.

SALE OF LANDS.

ON Friday the 5th day of July next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, will be expoſed to ſale, by way of voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh,

The Lands and Eſtate of EASTER WARRISTON, lying within the pariſh of Currie, and ſheriffdom of Edinburgh. Theſe Lands are pleaſantly ſituated within ſeven Engliſh miles weſt of Edinburgh. They conſiſt of eighty-ſeven Scots acres, all well incloſed, and neatly ſubdivided; and as they have for ſeveral years paſt been let for graſs parks, they are now in fine heart and condition. There is a convenient manſion-houſe, excellent offices, and a well-ſtocked pigeon-houſe on this eſtate, with an exceeding good garden, finely expoſed, and kept in good order.

A plan of the eſtate and the progreſs of writs may be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Duncan writer to the ſignet; to whom intending purchaſers who wiſh to make a private bargain previous to the day of ſale may ſend their propoſals.

ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by publje roup, upon Thurſday the 13th day of June next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the houſe of Mrs Currie vintner in Rothſay,

The Five Merk Land of old extent of DARYNAKERACHMORE, lying in the pariſh of Kilfirran, diviſion of Cowal, and ſhire of Argyle. This farm is an extenſive and good grazing, fit either for black cattle or ſheep, and well ſituate with reſpect to markets. It contains a conſiderable quantity of arable land, which may be improven at a ſmall expence, as the ground abounds with limeſtone, and has in it plenty of fuel.

For further particulars, application may be made to Archibald Campbell of Ardmernock, near Kilfirran, the proprietor, Mr John Robertſon merchant in Rotheſay, or to John Blain Sheriff-clerk of Bute, in whoſe hands the progreſs of writs and articles of roup are to be ſeen.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament, or New Seſſion-Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th of June next, between the hours of 4 and 5 afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Eight Merk Land of NETHER LOCHERWOODS, with the teinds and pertinents, lying within the barony of Carlaverock, pariſh of Ruthwell, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The free proven rental, after all deductions, is L. 101 17 11 11-12ths

And the value thereof, at 22 years purchaſe, is L. 2241 15 10 2-12ths.

Theſe Lands are of very conſiderable extent, moſtly arable, and lie upon the water of Locher, about ſeven miles from Dumfries. A manſion-houſe has been built within theſe few years; and there are conſiderable plantations of young timber upon the lands. They hold feu of the family of Nithſdale.

The articles of ſale and progreſs, with a plan of the lands, may be ſeen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet.

SALE of LANDS in FORFAR-SHIRE, By Adjournment—Upſet Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 27th of June 1782, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of OVER PITFORTHIE, and others after mentioned, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER PITFORTHIE, and part of the Lands of CALDHAME, lying within the pariſh of Brechin and ſhire of Forfar, about one mile from Brechin. The yearly rent of theſe lands is about 150 l. ſterling, converting the victual at 10 s. per boll; but for crop 1785, and during the remainder of the leaſe of the Mains, the tenant thereof is bound to pay 10 l. ſterling of additional rent. The lands are of a good ſoil, and there are proper farm-houſes and office-houſes for the accommodation of the eſtate. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued.—For the encouragement of purchaſers, the upſet-price of this lot is now reduced to 3000 l. ſterling.——The purchaſer of the above lot will be entitled to vote for a member of Parliament.

LOT II.

The Lands of MUIRLAND-DEN, lying within the ſaid pariſh of Brechin and ſhire of Forfar, about a mile diſtant from Brechin. Theſe lands are only about 10 l. ſterling of yearly rent. On this lot there is a large plantation, moſtly of fir, with ſome other wood of different kinds, which, by a ſurvey lately made, is valued at 300 l. ſterling. The lands have alſo been lately meaſured, and conſiſt of about 70 acres. Muirland-den holds of the town of Brechin, for payment of 1 l. 1 s. 3 d. ſterling of feu-duty.—The upſet price of this lot is to be 400 l. ſterling.

LOT III.

The Lands of NEWTON, lying within the pariſh of Strickathrow and ſhire of Forfar. Theſe lands conſiſt of near 200 Scots acres, a conſiderable part of which is arable. As this eſtate has been for theſe ſeveral years paſt in the poſſeſſion of the proprietor, there is a conſiderable improvement made on it, by incloſing with ſtone-dykes, and partly with earth fences. There is alſo a convenient ſteading for the accommodation of the farm, which a purchaſer may have immediate acceſs to. The lands lie within two miles of Brechin. This lot holds of the Crown, and the proprietor thereof has right to the teinds, which are valued.—The upſet price of this lot is to be 1200 l. ſterling.

The progreſs of writs, which is clear, the articles of roup, and the tacks of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of James Hay clerk to the ſignet.

For further particulars, perſons intending to purchaſe may apply to John Lyon of Kinnaird, Eſq; at Dundee; to William Smith, Eſq; of Forret at Montroſe; to Mr John Smith, at Brechin; to the proprietor, at Newtonmill; or to the ſaid James Hay; and the grieve upon Newton will ſhow the different lands.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 17th day of July next, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of Over and Nether TORRS of KELTON, lying in the pariſh Kelton and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. The yearly rent whereof is 250 l. 10 s. Alſo Two PARKS of Caſwayend, lying in the ſaid pariſh, and ſtewarty foreſaid, the rent whereof 35 l. 5 s. Alſo, The Six-merk Land of CORRA, lying in the pariſh of Buttle and ſtewartry foreſaid, the preſent rent whereof 80 l. Sterling.

In caſe no purchaſer offers for the whole lands, they will be expoſed to ſale in the following Lots:

I. The Lands of Over and Nether TORRS, as preſently poſſeſſed by William Haſtie, John Macfarlane, and John Macwham.

II. The Lands of CORRA, as preſently poſſeſſed by Edward Kirkpatrick.

III. The Two PARKS of Caſwayend, as preſently poſſeſſed by William Parker and others.

The whole Lands are of an excellent ſoil, contain plenty of marle, are within ſixteen meaſured miles of Dumfries, and ten from Kirkcudbright, ſtretching alongſt the high-way betwixt Carlingwork and Dumfries. The tenants in the reſpective farms will ſhow the lands.

For further information apply to the proprietor himſelf, or John M'Ewan writer in Edinburgh, with whom the progreſs of writs and articles, and conditions of roup may be ſeen, and who will inform as to other particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN LINLITHGOW SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament Houſe, upon Wedneſday the 24th day of July next, betwixt the hours of three and ſix afternoon, either in whole, or in ſuch lots as ſhall be afterwards aſcertained,

The LANDS and ESTATE of CULT, and others, comprehending the following lands, viz. the Lands of Cult, the half of the Lands of Cowhill, the Lands of Righouſe, Cultrig, and Brownhill, being parts of the Lands of Weſter Whitburn. The Lands of Heads, Turnhigh, Reives, Cairney, Gutters, Bellſtone, Henneſt, Cripplereſt, Corn and Lint mills thereof, and Lands of Swincabay, being all parts of the Lands of Eaſter Whitburn. The Lands of Brachead and Kepſkaith, being parts of the Lands of Faulchouſe. And the Lands of Weſter Seat of Foulſhiels, all lying within the pariſh of Witburn, and ſhire of Linlithgow. Theſe lands hold of different ſubject ſuperiors, except the Weſter Seat of Foulſhiels, which holds of the Crown.

There is a convenient manſion-houſe on the Lands of Cult, conſiſting of ſeven fire-rooms and and a kitchen, with ſuitable offices, a large garden ſurrounded with a high ſtone and lime wall lately built; a conſiderable part of the lands adjacent to the houſe is incloſed, partly with ſtone dykes, and partly with ditch and hedge, all in good order, with a conſiderable quantity of planting in belts, round the incloſures, all in the moſt thriving condition; great part of the lands lies along the turnpike road betwixt Edinburgh and Glaſgow, by the Kirk of Shots, and about midway between theſe two cities; there is plenty of coal in the neighbourhood, and lime at no great diſtance. The free yearly rent of the whole is 319 l. 16 s. 11 d. 5-12ths. The incloſures about the houſe of Cult are valued at 25, and the reſt of the lands at 22 years purchaſe, and the price put on the whole by the Lords is 7243 l. 10 d. 2-12ths Sterling, including 25 l. as the value of a lint mill on Cripplereſt, valued at 5 l. a-year, and 5 years purchaſe.

Perſons intending to purchaſe may, for further particulars, apply to Mr Alexander Roſs, depute clerk of Seſſion, clerk to the ſale, or to Thomas Frillie, writer to the ſignet, of whom may be had printed copies of the abſtract of the prepared ſtate and proven rental and value of the ſeveral lands under ſale; and printed copies thereof, and plans of the eſtate, are lodged with Mr Robert Brown, ſchoolmaſter at Whitburn, who will ſhow the lands.

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